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For: HORIZONTALLY ADJUSTABLE)
CHAIR ARMREST)
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0028 to read as follows:

[0028] Reference is made to co-pending patent applications assigned to the same assignee as the present application and entitled *Vertically Adjustable Chair Armrest*, Application No. 10/749,010, filed December 30, 2003 (~~Docket No. 087522-785347~~); *Chair with Backward and Forward Passive Tilt Capabilities*, Application No. 10/749,008, filed December 30, 2003 (~~Docket No. 087522-785323~~); *Chair Back*, Application No. 10/750,576, filed December 30, 2003 (~~Docket No. 087522-785336~~); *Chair with Adjustable Seat Back*, Application No. 10/748,079, filed December 30, 2003 (~~Docket 087533-785349~~); and *Tilt Lock Mechanism*, Application No. 10/749,009, filed December 30, 2003 (~~Docket No. 087522-785350~~). These applications disclose other features of the chair. This disclosure here and the disclosure *Vertically Adjustable Chair Armrest* illustrate the full range of movement of the armrests, both vertically and horizontally. All applications just mentioned are incorporated herein by reference. It is to be appreciated that a chair armrest may be fixed vertically and only adjustable

horizontally, or may be fixed horizontally and only adjustable vertically, or the horizontal adjustment assembly disclosed here may be used with a vertical adjustment assembly different from that disclosed in Application No. 10/749,010-(087522-785347).

Please amend paragraph 0031 to read as follows:

[0031] A pair of fasteners 100, 102, FIGS. 2-4, 8, 9, 10 and 11, are provided, each having a head 104, 106 and a stem 108, 110. Assembled around the stems are springs 112, 114 and placed beneath the springs are a pair of washers 116, 118. The fasteners are located so that the stems 108, 110 extend through the slot 74 of the lower slide element 44 and are received by and engaged with the fastener receiving opening 52, 54 of the upper base 42. The washers slide along the shoulder 80 and support the springs between them and the heads of the fasteners. Each of the fastener stems includes a shoulder portion 119, 120, FIG 4, and a thread portion 121, 122. The shoulder portions engage the lower slot wall 79 for guiding the sliding action of the lower power-slide element 44. Each washer 116, 118 includes a side rim which engages the upper slot wall 82, and also acts to guide the sliding action of the lower slide element 44.